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In the Application of Wolfgang Becker

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LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated July 11, 2005 (copy attached), please be advised that the Missing Requirements were already previously filed, prior to receiving this notification, on April 25, 2005. Copies of this submission (which included also an Information Disclosure Statement) along with copies of the US Postal Express label, our return postcard stamped by the USPTO, and a copy of our check stub in payment of the required fees, are all enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the actual 371 date of April 25, 2005 b∄ reflected on the application, and an updated filing receipt be issued showing the correct date in which the missing requirements were originally submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patient and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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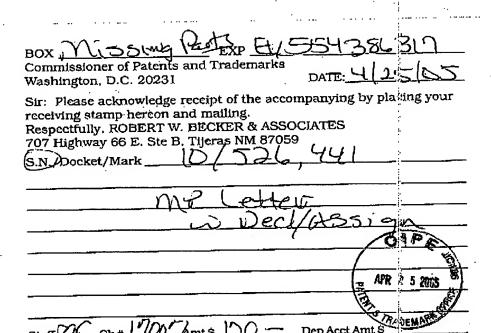
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### LETTER

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Although no form has been received, Applicant herewith submits a combined declaration and power of attorney for patent application, along with an assignment form. Our check in the amount of \$170.00 (\$130.000 declaration surcharge and \$40.00 assignment fee) is attached.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely asponse and that any fees required, any additional amount or shortages in any fees, any ciscrepancy in the amount sent herewith or at any future time during the prosecution of this application be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

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